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In the drawings filed Sept. 20, 2006:

- Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A and 2B are continued onto multiple pages without proper labeling in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1).
- Figs. 3 and 6 consist of multiple views, but the views are not separately labeled, or the drawings are too dark for the labels to be seen. The specification describes Figs. 3A-3D in paragraph [29], Figs. 6A-6H in paragraph [32]. (Fig. 3 appears to be 5 views, not 4.)
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